

The Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 28.

The Washington Chronicle says:—"The gold gamblers and speculators in Government stocks are at their old business of circulating sensation reports for the purpose of affecting the Gold Room and the stock market. They enjoyed excellent opportunities for this during the progress of the war, but since the return of peace their 'occupation' has almost vanished. They have availed themselves of the troubles in Mexico and the presence of the United States troops on the Rio Grande to circulate a report to the effect that we are on the eve of a war with France. By this means the premium on gold has been advanced and Government securities have declined, of course only temporarily. It is needless to say that these reports are all groundless, to use no stronger term.—The Government has received no information whatever of any difficulties between our troops and the Imperialists on the Rio Grande, nor does it expect to receive any. People who do not wish to be caught in the trap set for them by these gamblers will act accordingly."

There are said to be apprehensions of a demonstration of an insurrectionary character on the part of the "freedmen" in several parts of Virginia. The Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg Express, writing on the subject, remarks:—"Vague hints of the objects and intentions of the suspected movement are given out at times in the country, and some very intelligent persons seem to fear something of the kind. I could mention instances where much excitement has been caused by reports of freedmen as to the plan of the blacks to possess themselves of lands, &c., but will not trouble the public with their recital. Such an outbreak can only result in great injury to the instigators. The subject should receive the proper attention of the authorities. There are so many idle and dissatisfied negroes in the State, with little or nothing to do, that it is not easy to say what they might attempt."

The National Intelligencer says:—"It is understood that the Count de Montholon, the French Minister, has made a formal demand for the restitution of the tobacco recently seized at Richmond by the Treasury agents, as the property of the rebel Government, on the ground that the property seized belonged to August Belmont, the New York agent of the French Rothschilds. Count Montholon has also summoned the French Consul at Richmond here to prove that the seizure was made against the protest of that official."

The National Intelligencer says:—"The departure of Lieut. Gen. Grant for Richmond has occasioned considerable conjecture. The prevailing impression is that he has been deputed by the President for a line of duty connected with high political considerations. It is publicly announced that his tour will probably embrace Charleston and other Southern cities, while the suggestion has been made that it may extend to New Orleans, and even further beyond the Mississippi."

Dr. Cheever, of New York proposes to hold a series of political meetings at his Church, at which those who are opposed to the readmission of the South into the Union are invited to be present. The first of these radical orgies was held last Friday, the Church, the N. York papers say, being pretty well filled.

The editor of a country paper, who no doubt has more delinquent patrons than he ought to have, appeals to them in the following touching strain:

"When other bills and other duns
Their tales of woe shall tell,
Of notes in bank without the funds,
And cotton hard to sell;
There may, perhaps, in such a scene,
Some recollection be,
Of bills that longer due have been,
And you'll remember me!"

If they don't, they ought to be ashamed of themselves.

The statement that Judge Magrath and Mr. Seddon, had been released from Fort Pulaski, and Gov. Lubbock, from Fort Delaware, on their parole, is without foundation. There is no probability that either will be set at liberty very soon. [But we see that Gov. Lubbock has certainly been released.]

The Commissioner of Customs has received intelligence of the discovery of a novel and ingenious scheme to defraud the revenue on the Canada frontier by smuggling whiskey across the border by means of babies manufactured from tin and carried in the arms of female passengers on the Grand Trunk railway between Canada and the United States. The babies were "fuller" than their fathers ever were—containing from three to five gallons each.

Owing to the small prices paid for advertising the letter list, several largely circulated journals have refused to print it, though specially authorized to do so by the law. The result has been something of a loss to the Government.

A mutiny occurred in the 5th regiment, (colored,) at Jacksonville, Florida, in quelling which the Lieutenant Colonel and several of the mutineers were wounded.

THE FINANCES OF THE COUNTRY.

It is well known from the public declarations of Mr. McCulloch and of Mr. Freeman Clarke, Comptroller of the Currency, that they consider the currency as redundant, and apprehend from its continuance or increase a revulsion which will cause wide-spread disaster throughout the land. But it is equally certain that, at present, no essential reduction of currency can be suddenly made without a serious disturbance of all moneyed interests. Money has become comparatively scarce, and the rate of interest has risen. In the South money is worth from ten to fifteen per cent. a year, in the best security, personal and real. Money can hardly be obtained, except on call, in the Northern cities, and then at seven and eight per cent. Loans on time range from ten to twelve per cent., and are difficult of negotiation. The banks are cramped for want of bank notes, even to pay depositors' checks. In Boston banks such is the scarcity of bank bills that they certify checks which pass as currency. All these are the usual signs of an inflated currency and are significant premonitions. An immediate and large contraction would expedite a crisis and a crash—an expansion would afford temporary relief, but would soon aggravate the disorder and render it incurable.

What course the Secretary of the Treasury will propose is not made public, but according to rumors it will not be one that will very much alarm speculators, nor produce any commotion in Wall street. The national currency may be increased in amount to an extent that may be necessary to supply circulation in the Southern States, through national bank to be established there. As to the floating debt of the Government, including legal tenders bearing interest, it may be proposed to offer a six per cent. loan, unlimited as to time and amount, for the gradual absorption of such portion of the debt. In the present condition of the money market a large loan would not be taken at six per cent. Such a loan can only be practicable when the supply of currency is in excess of the demands of speculation. But when speculation shall have run its natural course and produced its inevitable results, and confidence in Government securities shall have been strengthened by economical expenditures, the loan may be effected.—[Nat. Int.]

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Flour dull; sales of 12,000 bbls. State at \$7.90a8.75; Ohio, \$9.10a11.75; Southern \$9.25a10. Wheat declined 1 cent. Corn declined 1 cent. Beef dull. Pork heavy. Lard dull. Whiskey dull at \$2.34a2.35. Cotton quiet at 52a53 cts. Sugar quiet; sales of Muscovado at 13a14 cts; Havana, 14 cts.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 27.—There are no changes in the flour and grain markets, though there is more enquiry for good Super and Extra grades of Flour. The wheat and corn market active. The heavy decline in Hogs in Cincinnati has stagnated the Baltimore market. The Philadelphia Cattle market is dull.

GEORGETOWN, Nov. 27.—The market to day opened firmer, with more disposition among buyers to operate, without any material change in prices. Good Supers are quoted at \$9a9.25; and Extras at \$10a10.25; while choice brands are held for and sell in a moderate way at \$10.37a10.50. The general impression among both buyers and sellers is that the decline has now been checked, and that the market will again resume a more improved tone. Receipts of wheat comparatively light, though at present our mills are well supplied. Good Red, 215a217; and White from 200 to 250, according to quality. Receipts of corn begin to improve, and thus far the quality and condition of it is very fine. Good yellow, 75a80c; white, 85a88c.

A SMALL SAFE, Herring's Patent, for sale at the Banking House of Burke, Herbert & Co. no 27—

COAL! COAL!!
AT REDUCED PRICES!

To arrive, from Philadelphia, per schooner Ashland, a cargo of Locust Mountain WHITE ASH COAL, egg and stove coal, expressly for family use, and warranted as good as any in the market. COAL of all kinds, and of the best quality, constantly on hand, at the lowest market prices. [no 27—eo3t*] W. A. MOORE.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER—
Just received and for sale by
H. ERIC SMITH,
no 27— No. 289, King street.

RED ASH COAL—
For sale by H. ERIC SMITH,
no 27— No. 289, King street.

NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS OF MOUNT VERNON DIVISION, No. 20, SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—You are respectfully requested to be present at our next regular meeting, (29th inst.) at Phoenix Hall Bro. Dr. W. Kilmer, will deliver an address to the Division. J. G. HAGER, Acting R. S. no 27—2t*

LOST OR MISLAID.—Corporation of Alexandria \$500 Bond, No. 44, July, 1865, coupon detached. All persons are hereby warned against purchasing or trading for this bond, as application will be made for a renewal. A suitable reward will be paid on delivery to no 27—3t* R. JOHNSTON, Auditor. [Lynchburg Virginian copy and send bill]

A GOLD WATCH, is in the possession of Mr. John Moore, Justice of the Peace, which the owner can have, by calling at the Magistrates' Office, over the Market House, proving property in the same, and paying charges. nov 27—3t

The Richmond Enquirer states that within the last few days, about thirty able-bodied and healthy men, mostly Germans, have applied at the headquarters of this department for transportation to Louisiana, because they cannot obtain anything to do here. The condition of these men, from want of work, is pitiable in the extreme. The Enquirer adds:—"Such a state of things, in view of the existing demand for labor in the country, is remarkable. The farmers in the interior can scarcely be aware that such opportunities present themselves, or they would not suffer them to slip from their hands."

A belief is expressed by the N. Y. Journal of Commerce, that the late Preston King has not committed suicide, but has wandered off to into some retreat, and will yet be found. It adds, that could the veil be lifted and an insight be given of the hearts of many, it is to be feared that to hundreds, who hoped to profit by his death, the event, (if it has occurred,) has been a source of secret rejoicing.

General Turner has notified the City Council of Richmond, that the military police force will be withdrawn from the city on the 15th of next month. The city authorities have been notified that they must assume, at once, the charge of the Alms House. Gen. Grant and staff arrived at Richmond yesterday.

Gen. N. B. Forrest, has gone into the commission business at Memphis, Tennessee.

A New Orleans dispatch of the 25th says that Governor Parsons, of Alabama, recommends the passage of an act declaring that the freedmen shall have the same measure of protection now secured to the non voting white population.

A Louisville dispatch says the collector of internal revenue had received a dispatch from Cincinnati, instructing him to seize a boat with 3,000 barrels of oil, en route to St. Louis. Gen. Brisco's colored brigade left Louisville for Helena, Ark., on Sunday last.

Frank Gurley, the murderer of George R. McCook, is to be executed at Huntsville, Ala., on Friday next.

The New York Post of yesterday says that a case of cholera is reported to have occurred in Greenwich street.

The steamer Chickamauga, which was sunk near Wilmington, has been raised and towed to that city.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, NOVEMBER 28.

ARRIVED.

Sloop Prince, Jones, Machodoc, grain, George H. Robinson

MARRIED.

On the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. Mr. Leftwich, Mr. EMANUEL E. DOWNHAM, of Pittsgrove, N. J., to Miss SARAH M. PRICE, of this city.

On Wednesday, the 16th inst., by Rev. Mr. Leigh, Mr. A. ULLMAN to Miss CARRY RINDSBURG, both of Warrenton.

On Thursday, the 22d, by the Rev. O. S. Barten, Mr. BEVERLY TURNER to Miss ROSE L. SKINNER, all of Fauquier co.

On Monday, the 20th, by the Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. ROBT. A. LAWLER to Miss MARY LANDONIA CARTER, all of Fauquier county.

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Ducacher, in Philadelphia, N. E. BARNES, of Charles county, Md., to Mrs. A. K. CARSON, formerly of Alexandria.

OBITUARY.

Died, in Rectortown, on the evening of the 16th Nov., 1865, after a lingering illness, of consumption, Mrs. MOLLE P. LAKE, wife of Luther D. Lake, and daughter of Mrs. Elmira P., and the late James P. Seaton, in the 20th year of her age.

She faded like a tender flower,
Exposed to wintry blasts;
Afflictions o'er her youthful heart
A pall of sorrow cast.
She faded; yes, but in that land
Where Saints forever dwell;
She is transplanted there to bloom,
While endless pages pass.
Then mother dry those bitter tears,
Let God's own will be done,
'Tis Him who gives all gifts,
And Him who takes them all away. T. S.

Rock Hill, Fauquier county, Va., Nov. 15, 1865

HUNTER & CO., RECTIFIERS,
AND DEALERS IN
WHISKY, BRANDY, WINES, GIN AND
COMMISSION GOODS,
sep 29—tf No. 5, Janney's Wharf, Alex., Va.10 HALF tubs prime N. Y. State BUTTER.
25 boxes prime Eastern Cheese.
5 Barrels Hominy.
500 lbs. Choice New Shoulder Bacon.
1,000 lbs. Breast Bacon. Just received and
for sale by R. H. GEMENY,
no 24—1w No. 4, King st.MINCE MEAT—
A lot of Fisher's Unrivalled Mince
Meat, for sale by
no 25—tf DAVY & HARMON.FOR SALE.—One second hand HORSE
POWER, and STRAW CUTTER.
GEORGE E. WHITE,
no 25—tf 89 and 91, Cameron st.CHAS. E. SINCLAIR, JNO. B. RHODES,
Virginia, Pennsylvania.SINCLAIR & RHODES,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Will practice in the courts of Alexandria,
Prince William and Fairfax.
Office, No. 13, South Royal street,
no 13—1m* ALEXANDRIA, VA.E. M. WALTON & CO.,
No. 33, KING ST., COR. OF WATER.
Sole agents for the sale of
P. VALENTINE & SON'S
CELEBRATED NEWARK ALE.
To which they invite attention.
jan 3—tf

For Sale and Rent.

FOR SALE.—HOUSE AND LOT,
No. 165, south Fairfax street, lot 100 feet
front, running halfway through the square.—
The house is double, with hall through the centre,
two stories, has seven chambers in the main
building and three in the back. Apply to
JOHN PERRY,
nov 10—tf No. 41, south Union street.

FOR RENT.—The desirable four-story
fire proof WAREHOUSE, on the corner
of Prince and Union sts. Possession given immediately. For terms apply to
WM. BUCKINGHAM,
no 20—tf No. 71, King st.

A DWELLING HOUSE FOR RENT.
A very desirable dwelling, with 5 rooms,
near the corner of Columbus and Franklin sts.,
for rent. Inquire of Robert L. Wood, at his
residence, south end of Washington st. no 2—tf

FOR SALE.—A most desirable HOUSE
and LOT, on Prince near Union street. Apply to
D. L. SMOOT,
oc 30—tf Office Market Building.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—A small BRICK
HOUSE for sale Enquire at this office.
oc 26—tf

FOR SALE.—A No. 1 FIRE PROOF SAFE
—Herring's patent. Apply at this office.
oc 16—tf

VALUABLE FARM IN FAIRFAX CO.
FOR SALE.—We are authorized to sell
"FARMINGTON," situated in Fairfax county,
Va., about 8 miles above the Court House, adjoining
the lands of R. H. Cockarville, James
Green, and others; containing about 600 acres,
of the celebrated red soil. A large portion of
the tract heavily wooded. Improvements tolerable. Terms accommodating.
DULANY & BALL, Columbus st.,
no 25—eotf Between King and Prince.

FOR RENT.—The large and commodious
DWELLING HOUSE, corner of
Washington and Queen streets, the late residence
of John Lloyd, dec'd. Possession given immediately. [no 23—1w*] G. F. LLOYD.

A DESIRABLE STORE FOR RENT—in
quire at No. 179, King st., Alexandria, Va.,
or at the House Furnishing Store of H. F.
Zimmerman & Co., No. 580, 7th street, Washington, D. C. no 20—1w*

FOR RENT.—THE STORE AND
DWELLING HOUSE, No. 18 King st.—a
most excellent location for business. Possession given immediately. Enquire of J. H. DE
VAUGHN, No. 130, King st. nov 9—tf

FOR RENT.—EIGHT ROOMS on the 2d
floor of house southwest corner of Duke and
Washington sts. Water and gas on the premises.
Enquire of GILBERT S. MINER, 11, Royal
street. nov 9—tf

Hotels and Restaurants.

GREEN'S MANSION HOUSE
SANDERS & MADDOX,
Proprietors.
Cor. Fairfax and Cameron sts.,
sep 21—tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.

MALTBY HOUSE,
A. B. MILLER, Proprietor.
PRATT STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.
This house having been lately thoroughly
RE-FITTED AND RE-FURNISHED,
renders its accommodations second to none in
the city. aug 14—1y

MANSION HOUSE RESTAURANT,
No. 15, North Fairfax street.
R. T. LUCAS, PROPRIETOR.
Ladies and gentlemen will meet with every
accommodation pertaining to such an establishment.

A choice variety of MEATS, with POULTRY,
OYSTERS, &c., including every delicacy the
markets afford, will be prepared by professional
cooks, and served by polite and attentive
waiters, and at reasonable prices.
ICE CREAMS and PA-TRIES will be of
superior quality.
The wine vaults will be stocked with a select
assortment of WINES, ALES, &c.
The Restaurant and Saloon will be open
all hours. Particular attention will be given
to order from families and parties wishing dinner
or supper. aug 30—tf

MAGNOLIA HOUSE,
COR. OF DUKE AND COLUMBUS STS.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The "MAGNOLIA" is the place for all lovers
of good things in life. Here you can eat and
grow fat—drink and be merry. The Larder
is always plentifully supplied with the best of
everything. All kinds of LIQUORS; Ale and
Porter on draught, W. Beer, choice cigars,
&c., always on hand. This is, also, the most
convenient House for travellers, being only
two blocks from the Railroad Depot. The proprietor,
also, takes pleasure in announcing
that his new, elegant and commodious Hall
is now finished, and can be engaged for Parties,
Balls, Concerts, Lectures, &c., at the most
reasonable rates. For terms apply to
R. FREDERICK, Proprietor,
no 13—tf Magnolia House.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
LURAY, VA.
The subscriber begs leave to inform his friends
and the travelling public that he has repaired
and refitted the above named house, and will be
happy at all times to accommodate them. His
table will be furnished with the best the market
affords, and his stable well stocked with grain
and hay. Strict attention will be paid to the
wants of his guests. His bar is supplied with
the best LIQUORS. D. M. ADAMS.
Luray, Page co., Va., oct 4—6m

FLOUR—
Extra and Family Flour, choice
brands, received and for sale by
no 25—tf DAVY & HARMON.